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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open in those waters of George Inlet north of California Head located at 55°19.58' N. latitude and south of 55°25.00' N. latitude.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from the southernmost tip of California Head located at 55°17.12' N. latitude, to Spire Island Light, to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 51°17.12' N. latitude, 131°37.19' W. longitude, to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N. latitude, 131°51.85' W. longitude (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove), then due west to the District 2 boundary line with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of 130°55.00' W. longitude;

Carroll Inlet: **will be closed north of the southernmost tip of California Head located at 55°19.58' N. latitude;**

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head);

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92' N. latitude, 131°19.69' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude, 131°19.04' W. longitude.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N. latitude (all waters of West Arm and Sunny Cove are closed);

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline south of Niblack Point Light at 55°33.01' N. latitude;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

Moir Sound: will be closed west of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage located at 132°00.35' W. longitude;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.71' N. latitude, 132°25.71' W. longitude, to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 3-A: **will be open** with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point located at 55°03.62' N. latitude, 132°58.33' W. longitude, to Shoe Island Light, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island located at 54°59.43' N. latitude;

Hetta Inlet and Sukkwan Strait: will be closed north of the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.20' N. latitude (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Max Cove: will be closed in all waters;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the northernmost tip of Nutkwa Point located at 55°04.28' N. latitude.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of **Bay Point located at 55°42.47' N. latitude, 133°29.49' W. longitude**, to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Blanquial Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N.

latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude, to the **westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island located at 55°23.65' N. latitude, 133°09.67' W. longitude, to Point Bataan located at 55°22.90' N. latitude, 133°11.15' W. longitude, with the following restriction:**

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.81' N. latitude, 133°21.42' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Point Providence located at 55°21.52' N. latitude, 133°16.20' W. longitude.

Section 3-C: **will be open** with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light, to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

Token Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of line from Boulder Point to Labouchere Island then due east to Prince of Wales Island.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 6-C and Section 6-D: will be open south of the latitude of Point Harrington with the following restrictions:

Ratz Harbor Shoreline: will be closed within two nautical miles of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline north of the latitude of Ratz Harbor Light;

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of **56°32.38' N. latitude (Patterson Point)** with the following restrictions:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°43.28' W. longitude;

Gut Bay: will be closed west of 134°38.60' W. longitude;

Patterson Bay and Deep Cove: all waters will be closed.

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of line from Swaine Point to Point Cosmos;

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis to Point Ellis Light, to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.42' N. latitude, 134°16.62' W. longitude;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Murder Cove: will be closed north of a line from Bartlett Point to the southernmost tip of Carroll Island;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: will be closed east of a line from Bay Point to East Point Light;

Admiralty Island Shoreline, including all waters of Gambier Bay: will be closed within three nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Gambier Island Light;

Kupreanof Island Shoreline: will be closed within three nautical miles of the Kupreanof Island shoreline.

District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline **south of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N. latitude** and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N. latitude, and within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

Chichagof Island Shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline (including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay to normal markers) north of Point Hayes with the following restriction:

Basket Bay Shoreline: will be closed south of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 57°37.91' N. latitude.

Baranof Island, Catherine Island, and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Section 13-C boundary, Baranof Island, and Catherine Island south of Point Hayes with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.16' N. latitude, 134°51.86' W. longitude, to 57°13.08' N. latitude, 134°52.02' W. longitude, to 57°13.00' N. latitude, 134°51.93' W. longitude, to 57°12.88' N. latitude, 134°52.11' W. longitude.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013:**

Section 13-C: will be open **southeast of a line from the Peschani Point Light, to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°33.77' N. latitude, 135°17.48' W. longitude, and southwest of a line from Nismeni Point, to Emmons Point, to Pederson Point**, with the following restrictions:

Saook Bay: will be closed west of a line from 57°26.25' N. latitude, 135°11.89' W. longitude, to 57°26.71' N. latitude, 135°12.43' W. longitude;

Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Craven to Point Hayes.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:

Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°34.12' W. longitude;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°47.12' N. latitude, 136°14.22' W. longitude, to 57°47.00' N. latitude, 136°14.00' W. longitude;

Black Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°42.87' N. latitude, 136°07.96' W. longitude, to 57°42.33' N. latitude, 136°08.09' W. longitude;

Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore, with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: **will be closed south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;**

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to Makhnati Rock Light, to Surf Rock Light, to Simpson Rock Light, to Tsaritsa Rock Light, to Silver Point with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N. latitude, 135°14.58' W. longitude, and north of 57°00.00' N. latitude;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge, to The Twins Light, to the southernmost tip of Cannon Island;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlai Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.70' W. longitude.

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude and south of 56°50.37' N. latitude.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°42.17' N. latitude;

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°43.50' N. latitude.

Redfish Bay: **will be closed.**

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, through 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2013:**

Section 14-A: **will be closed.**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point.

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **may be retained** and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

The next announcement will be on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

Copies of the “2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan” may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department’s website at:
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S4313.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 32
Preliminary Estimates compiled August 7, 2013

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	1,000	3,300	1,350,000	6,000	1,360,300	43
District 2	0	1,000	3,200	1,250,000	8,000	1,262,200	35
District 3	0	1,400	2,500	550,000	5,000	558,900	26
District 4	0	4,500	5,000	900,000	8,000	917,500	24
Section 9-B	0	1,500	6,500	2,600,000	40,000	2,648,000	62
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	2,400	1,000	461,000	6,000	470,400	14
Section 13-A	0	500	3,000	527,000	21,000	551,500	23
Section 13-B	0	40	130	200,000	27,000	227,170	12
Section 14-C	0	200	600	119,000	900	120,700	6
Totals	0	12,540	25,230	7,957,000	121,900	8,116,670	245

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	23	77	31,395	140	31,635
District 2	0	29	91	35,714	229	36,063
District 3	0	54	96	21,154	192	21,496
District 4	0	188	208	37,500	333	38,229
Section 9-B	0	24	105	41,935	645	42,710
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	171	71	32,929	429	33,600
Section 13-A	0	22	130	22,913	913	23,978
Section 13-B	0	3	11	16,667	2,250	18,931
Section 14-C	0	33	100	19,833	150	20,117

Confidential areas: Districts 5, 6, 7, 10, Sections 9-A, 12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls THA, Deep Inlet THA, and Section 14-A.

No reported harvest: District 12-A Chichagof Island Shoreline, Tenakee Inlet, and Section 13-C.

Anita Bay THA: 40,000 chums and 4,800 kings harvested to date.

Kendrick Bay THA: 70,000 chums harvested to date.

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